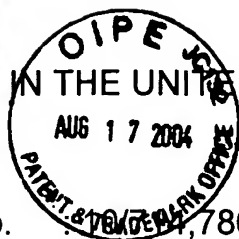


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Sir:

Please consider the following response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on July 19, 2004. This response is accompanied by a Power of Attorney and Correspondence Address Indication Form and a Statement Under 37 CFR 3.37(b).

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.